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 For : **POLYSIALIC ACID-KLH CONJUGATE VACCINE**

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**RESPONSE TO MISSING REQUIREMENTS
 UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

S I R :

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (mailed May 14, 2002), Applicants submit herewith a fully executed Declaration, in order to complete the filing requirements for the U.S. national phase of the above-identified PCT application. The application filed in the Patent Office is the application which the inventor executed by signing the Declaration and Power of Attorney. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements is also enclosed.

Applicants hereby requests a five-month extension of time for responding to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on May 14, 2002, which set a two-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on December 16, 2002. Please charge the \$980.00 extension fee to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.

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